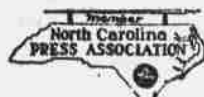


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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR WEEK

OBSERVE THE SIGN POSTS: Repent and turn yourselves from all your transgressions so iniquity shall not be your ruin.—Ezekiel 18:30.

Uncle Sam now has 16,500,000 ticket holders in the second biggest lottery ever held in these United States. That's a powerful lot of names, it will in all probability make even a more powerful army.

Hats off to the Perquimans Indians! They broke into the win column this week by defeating the Columbia football team 12-0. Now that the boys are playing teams more in their class, their record will probably be a better one.

Maybe Japan has had a change of mind. We haven't seen any drastic threats made against the USA for several days. . . then again maybe she has looked at the map and decided that Berlin and Rome are a long, long way from Tokyo.

Why Don't They?

It was an amusing incident to us. We were sitting in on the Commissioners' meeting two weeks ago . . . after the board had decided to "consent" to a special election regarding the construction of a Perquimans County Gym, when a tax-paying citizen was talking with the Commissioners . . . among other things discussed was the financial condition of the County; to wit, the present price of County Bonds.

Suddenly, the taxpayer—after congratulating the board upon the condition, exclaimed in words to this effect: "Why don't you publish something in the paper about the financial conditions and let the people know how we stand? Isn't there a law to that effect?" Whereupon, three of the Commissioners said nothing, while one of the other two said that he understood there was and the last one said—no, they didn't have to publish nothing . . .

Well, that was the amusing part to us . . . because during the past ten months we have repeatedly tried to get the Board of Commissioners to publish items that according to the law are "supposed" to be published.

But evidently we are poor salesmen because every time we approached the Commissioners they refused us . . . most of the time pleading that it "costs too much" when we knew and explained to them the approximate cost and that figure was exceedingly under the amount of \$50 that they spent some time ago . . . for which we think that they might as well have thrown the money into the Perquimans River for all the good it will do or be done Perquimans County.

Nevertheless, the Commissioners are the only ones that know "Why they don't" publish a financial statement and items of expenditures, showing the stockholders of the business firm of Perquimans County exactly where they stand.

Nippon—Balkan Conspirator?

"If France falls, Hitler can take the Balkans by telephone." This statement from a correspondent some months ago packed volumes of political analysis into a sentence. As German barges bear Nazi troops down the Danube, it becomes obvious that Herr Hitler has been telephoning.

The Nazi move southeast follows so closely upon the formation of the Triple Axis as to seem part of the premeditation that brought Japan into overt alliance with Germany and Italy. Was it mainly freedom from the possibility of ultimate American intervention in Europe that Herr Hitler sought in the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo pact, or immediate immobilization of Russia?

Russia rather than America was to be most interested in the Nazi's next move. Reports say Nazi submarines are in the Black Sea. One of the main reasons for the Nazi's interest in the Black Sea is to establish a base for the import and export of goods.

HE NEEDS THEM BOTH



SO WHAT?

By WHATSO

THE GYM THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN long since seems to be in a state of vocal germination. A boni issue is being whispered as a desirable thing; the Town Fathers are being sounded out, it would seem, as to the possibility of engaging in some real estate trading that a proper site may be found whereon to place the gym. The proposed gymnasium, by the way, is supposed to be a county affair and is, indeed spoken of as the Perquimans County Gymnasium. Well, quite apart from all the talk that is going around, it is very evident that we do need a High School gymnasium and we need it at the High School, where it will be easily at the command of every boy and girl in the County during the years in High School. It has seemed to the author of this column something of a disgrace to the County that we have not had a gymnasium at the High School where certainly it has been needed. At the present time there is no adequate equipment supplied at the County High School for handling the athletic phase of the student life. We feel that it is quite time this need was met.

CONCERNING THE HERTFORD GYMNASIUM with adjacent play grounds watched over, at least on Saturdays, by a regular supervisor of play—that is another question and one no doubt worthy of consideration. It is not, however, the same question as that of a Perquimans County High School Gymnasium and to our way of thinking this second proposition, worthy as it is, should come up for consideration only after the crying need for a High School Gym has been solved. The two propositions are not the same.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN AND ASSORTED VEGETABLES, fruits and minerals. A great campaign this! A real bluster draft that blew from off stage in Chicago. New tactics appear to have been employed to add color to this New Deal campaign! We search our memory in vain to recall any previous campaign conducted by either of our major parties when a candidate for the office of President of the United States has been the target of potatoes, oranges, tomatoes, waste paper baskets and what have you. Such a method of conducting a political campaign is not typical of either of the great parties—it is purely an innovation of the New Deal Party. It would be a great injustice to the Democratic Party with its long and honorable history of service to our institutions to hold it responsible for breaches of democratic principles of decency in political contest. However, certain elements—perhaps temporary and merely parasitical—have with recent years attached themselves to the party of Jefferson and Jackson and these elements are doing more in the way of logical argument than is to be expected than is to be seen in the flight of vegetables, fruits

and minerals!

ant to Russia as an outlet from the Black Sea into the Mediterranean. Naturally Herr Hitler would wish to make sure of Russian passivity by stronger means than the Nazi-Soviet non-aggression pact! While Japan turns soothing phrases toward the United States, Herr Hitler turns his legions toward areas where Russia has important interests at stake. Will Moscow, with a new member of the Axis at its back fence, take a stand against the Axis in Russia's front yard? Turkey has just uttered brave warnings to the Nazis. But Moscow is still inscrutably silent. That is why Hitler could take the Balkans by telephone may have been right. But one of the main reasons for the Nazi's interest in the Black Sea is to establish a base for the import and export of goods.

AMERICA HAS PLENTY OF FOOD FOR EVERYONE

Quite a news item! As we recall there was a winter way back yonder in the days of the early settlements when the hard winter of the north struck havoc into the souls of the Pilgrim Fathers. It seems they did not understand how long and hard a New England winter could be and they had not made sufficient preparation for the long, lean months. O, yes! There was that time when the Indians went on the rampage and destroyed the crops and so there was want and hunger among the colonists. From that time until now, however, the crops of America have always produced sufficient for all the food needs of America. In fact so bountifully has the hand of Mother Nature treated our great land that certain of our small agricultural economists have been able to experiment with that abundance and destroy the same in their attempt to prove some sort of a theory. And still, notwithstanding the little ways of politicians trying to regulate the ways and laws of nature from mahogany topped desks, Old Mother Nature and the Farmer have gone right along about their honest business and as the big push, gotten out apparently by the Department of Agriculture or some other political organizations says "America has plenty of food for everyone!"

AMERICA HAS PLENTY OF FOOD IS really a great poster.

We like to look at it. It gives us a fat, warm feeling! But its implications are not so honest. Clever—yes. Honest—no. You see we are supposed to look at the picture, conjure up all the plenty that is typical of America and then spy the "Ever Normal Granary" in the background! There's the answer! That "Ever Normal Granary" idea was the brain child of a very delightful, literary and poetical agricultural economist which some how did not work out according to theory! In fact only a hired and ex-party economist would attempt to defend it as a practical proposition in any way related to the present plentiful supply of food, and of all things else for that matter, needed to make America a well-fed, well-clothed, well-housed nation. And don't forget the further implication! If you want to continue to eat be sure and vote for the author of so brilliant an idea—The Ever Normal Granary!

CENTER HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ellis left Friday for Roanoke, West Virginia, to make their home.

Mrs. N. Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byrum and daughter, Miss Anne Elizabeth, and Miss Mary Esther Belch attended the State Fair in Raleigh Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis, Miss Thelma Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ellis, of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. T. E. Chappell and two daughters, Miss and Joyce, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Ida Ellis. Other guests in the afternoon were (Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis and children, Edmund and Margaret, of Newport News, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jernigan and children, Norma, Janet Faye and Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jordan and son, Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Byrum and daughter, Doris Jean, were dinner guests of Mrs. Byrum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Byrum, of near Cannon's Ferry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner and children, Robert and Peggy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Copeland, of near Hertford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jannette and children, of Elizabeth City, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barnett and E. C. Perry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lane and daughter, Patricia, of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. Lane's mother, Mrs. W. H. Lane. Additional

guests in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Asbell, of Edenton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Morgan, of near Edenton.

Mrs. J. S. Turner, Mrs. Otis Jordan and Mrs. G. E. Hollowell visited Mrs. J. P. Byrum on Tuesday evening.

Miss Lucy Myers White is visiting relatives in Elizabeth City.

Carey McNider, of Newport News, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McNider. H. E. Lane spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. J. M. Turner spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. S. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Boyce, Miss Dorothy Bragg and Rev. Frank Cale called on Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Furry Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. O. Boyce spent Monday in Elizabeth City with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Stanford and their nephews, H. and Bill Pickett, spent the week-end visiting in Northampton County.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jones, of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Reed.

Mrs. H. G. Wagoner, of Akron, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs.

Miss Tommie Goodwin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Garrett, in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Gresham, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dail.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bunch spent Sunday in Norfolk, Va., with her sister, Mrs. Buck Dowdy, and Mr. Dowdy.

Edward Ridgeway, of Roanoke, Va., was the guest of Miss Freda Hobbs over the week-end.

Mrs. Carroll Byrum visited Mrs. R. O. Furry Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. White has returned from Charleston, West Virginia, after a visit with her son, Shelton Gray, and Mrs. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Berryman, of Sign Pine, and Mrs. Mollie Bunch visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Byrum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner had Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ellis as dinner guests Thursday.

Mrs. J. P. Barnett and little daughter visited Mrs. T. E. Chappell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Rosser Bunch and son spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Onley, of near Belvidere.

William Belch, of Newport News, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Belch.

Well Planned Storage Saves Time And Money

A sound investment of time and money, says Pauline Gordon, extension home management specialist of State College, is a well-planned storage space for canned foods.

In a newly-published folder now available from the college, it is pointed out that every farm home can have adequate storage space for food with little work and expense. "Not only is it possible to reduce the cost of meals by using home-grown and home-conserved foods, but the satisfaction of having a good supply and variety on hand at all times means much to the homemaker," Miss Gordon said. "She knows the health and happiness of her family depend on well-balanced meals."

Actually, there are four good reasons for having plenty of storage space. First, it provides an adequate place for conserved products, sufficient in quantity to meet budget requirements. Second, it allows products to be arranged for convenience according to their food value.

Third, well-planned storage improves the quality and variety of canned meats and of jellies, preserves, and pickles. Fourth, it improves the quality and care of dried, brined, and stored products.

The folder explains proper location of storage space, the actual construction, putting the food away, and the space arrangement. Three illustrations, with dimensions, show plainly how the cabinets and shelves may be built to conserve a maximum of space.

Specialists of the Home Demonstration Department at State College, in cooperation with the Agricultural Engineering Department, prepared the new folder. Copies may be obtained without charge by writing to the Agricultural Editor at State College and asking for Extension Folder No. 47, "Storage for Canned Foods."

Remodel Lights Systems For Many Rural Homes

More light is possible in many rural homes with the rapid growth of rural electric lines. Where new power is lighting farm homes, most of the users are installing modern fixtures.

But in homes where electricity has been available for some time, many farm families can remodel their existing lighting system without much expense to provide better light with less glare, says D. E. Jones, rural electric specialist of the State College Extension Service.

Lighting experts now recommend much more light and better distributed light in homes than they did formerly. "The reason for this," they say, "is all light in a room is well

diffused, with a minimum of glare, and with no sharp contrast between lighted objects and their background. Jones points out that possible improvements might include more convenient outlets and switches, more properly designed portable lamps, the shading of bare bulbs, and more powerful light bulbs.

"Double or triple convenience outlets in the living room increase the number of table or floor lamps the family can use for such close-seeing activities as reading, studying, writing or sewing," the State College specialist declared. "Similarly, extra outlets in bedrooms make it possible to have bureau and bed-side lights and a 'reading-in-bed' light.

"Ceiling fixtures, in which bare bulbs are used, may be converted into fixtures giving diffused light by covering the bulbs with individual shades, or by using a diffused bowl of translucent glass or plastic. For indirect lighting, a metal bowl may be used."

Mrs. Clyde Wolf of Kansas City, recognized her stolen car on the street and flirted with the driver until a policeman came along and then had him arrested.

Lengthening Curves On Highway No. 17

Two very dangerous curves are being eliminated from Highway No. 17, near the Perquimans-Pasquotank County line. A new roadway has been cut thereby lengthening the degree of curve which will mean a higher degree of safety on this road at the two points. The work is being done by the McGuire Construction Company.

COTTON CROP INCREASE

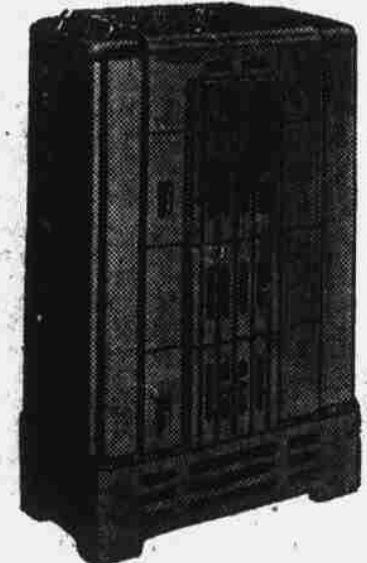
Perquimans County's cotton crop for 1940 is on the increase, according to reports from Willie M. Harrell, special agent.

Census report shows that 642 bales of cotton were ginned in this County prior to October 1; this compared to the 551 bales for the crop of 1939 for the same period of time is nearly 100 bales more than last year.

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- 1937 Plymouth 4-door Touring Deluxe Sedan

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